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1. ING. AROUZ OF AGUILA INFORMED MINATT THAT BIDS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT ARE TO OPENED JULY 29. BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES ARE TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY FOR MAKING PARATHION AND MELATHION. FRENCH COMPANY KREBS IS KNOWN TO HAVE INTEREST IN AT LEAST MELATHION PART OF PROJECT. U.S. COMPANY PROCON KNOWN TO HAVE INTEREST IN WHOLE PROJECT.

2. AGUILA ALSO INTERESTED IN PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHOROUS PENTASULPHIDE (P2S5). THIS CHEMICAL IS USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF PESTICIDES AND LUBRICANTS. AGUILA WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON COMPANIES THAT HAVE TECHNOLOGY TO PRODUCE P2S5 AND LIST OF COMPANIES WITH EXPERIENCE IN CONSTRUCTING SUCH PLANTS.

3. AGUILA WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION USDOC CAN PROVIDE ON CONTROL OF PRODUCTION, TRANSPORT AND HANDLING OF PARATHION, ALSO MARKETING INFORMATION AND AVERAGE INTERNAL PRICE IN THE U.S.

4. AGUILA WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON 7S. PRODUCERS OF GLASS REACTORS (REACTORES VIDRIERAS)

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USED IN PRODUCTION OF MELATHION AND PARATHION.

COMPANY BROCHURES, ETC. WOULD BE HELPFUL.

5. AGUILA WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON U.S.
COMPANIES WHO CAN CONSTRUCT STEEL BARRELS WITH 200
LITERS CAPACITY WITH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED
FOR STORING AND SHIPPING THESE PESTICIDES. AGUILA
WILL NEED SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES FOR ABOUT 10,000
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